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House Resolution No. 995

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the Gifted Association of Missouri (GAM) is observing its GAM Day at the Capitol on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, with the theme "Making It All Count"; and

Whereas, the Gifted Association of Missouri is an advocate for addressing the needs of gifted and talented children in Missouri; and

Whereas, the Gifted Association of Missouri's purpose is to create an awareness among parents, educators, and the general public of the characteristics, needs and education requirements of the gifted and talented; and

Whereas, the Gifted Association of Missouri's purpose is also to support the development and funding of programs for the gifted and talented, to share and disseminate information about existing local, state and national educational programs for the gifted and talented, and to encourage research relating to the identification and education of gifted and talented children; and

Whereas, the Gifted Association of Missouri's mission is to ensure that top-quality education is the available to developing Missouri citizens and leaders; and

Whereas, children with unusual potential have unique learning needs and committed parents and communities with adequate resources; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, congratulate the Gifted Association of Missouri and wish them every success with the GAM Day at the Capitol; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Gifted Association of Missouri.

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| District No. 138 |
| I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 995, adopted March 5, 2007. |
| Rod Jetton, Speaker |